# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

# VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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## **Subject: Dishonored Check Fee Increase**

### **Background**

The department has been charging a \$20 service fee for checks that are returned unpaid from the issuing financial institutions.

### **New Information**

• Effective **July 17, 2000**, the dishonored check service fee will increase to \$25 for a dishonored check submitted for DMV transactions.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- —The \$20 fee charged for a returned check presented for a Motor Carrier Permit application remains unchanged.
- —A dishonored check processed by the department prior to July 17, 2000, requesting a \$20 service fee will **not** increase.
- Affected DMV publications (such as Registration Manual, Dealer Handbook, Driver License Manual, etc.) will be updated in future revisions to reflect the fee change.

#### **Distribution**

This memo was distributed in JULY 2000 to the following:

- Dealers
- Dismantlers
- Registration Services
- Other Occupational Licensees

#### **Contact**

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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